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In re Patent Application of:  
Ute Heim et al.

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For: TRANSGENIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES  
FOR THE EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS  
IN CARBOHYDRATE-STORING SINK  
TISSUES OF PLANTS

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Examiner: Brent T. Page

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Communication dated April 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.